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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN U.S. - OCTOBER 1981

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 13835 (B) MOSCOW 1141 (C)
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1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL:

- REQUESTS - 81
- TRAVELERS - 179 EMPLOYEES, 184 DEPENDENTS
- DENIALS - 7
- SELF-CANCELLED - 1
- REQUESTS FOR 24-HOUR EXCEPTIONS - 1, DENIED
- REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 2, DENIED 1

THE FIVE OTHER DENIALS MADE THIS MONTH WERE FOR TRIPS TO SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK: THE SOVIETS FAILED TO REQUEST CA EXCEPTIONS DESPITE FACT THAT ITINERARIES INCLUDED TRAVEL THROUGH CLOSED AREAS. ONE CA EXCEPTION WAS GRANTED.

FOR TRAVEL TO COLEBROOK NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MINNEAPOLIS. EXCEPTION WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF AN AMERICAN STONE ENGINEERING FIRM THAT IS BIDDING ON SOVIET EMBASSY'S NEW OFFICE BUILDING PROJECT. PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS TO INSPECT THE COMPANY'S MARBLE QUARRIES. THE MAJOR FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE LARGE VOLUME OF SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL IN OCTOBER WAS THE HIGH NUMBER OF WEEKEND TRIPS MADE TO SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK AND ITS ENVIRONS.

3. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL:

- REQUESTS - 6
- TRAVELERS - EMPLOYEES 8, DEPENDENTS 5
- DENIALS - 4
- REQUESTS FOR 24-HOUR EXCEPTIONS - 0
- REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 0

4. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS SUBMITTED 24 REQUESTS FOR TRAVEL TO OPEN AREAS: ALL WERE APPROVED. THREE CA-EXCEPTION REQUESTS FOR TRAVEL TO ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, MARIN COUNTY, CA, AND NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ, WERE DENIED.

5. INTOURIST FILED FOUR NOTES FOR TRAVEL TO OPEN AREAS: ALL WERE APPROVED.

6. AEROFLOT FILED 13 NOTES FOR OPEN-AREA TRAVEL: ALL WERE APPROVED.
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